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PARIS FOR RFDPC

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TAGS: AFIN, MA, US

SUBJ: DOLLAR - MALOGASY FRANC EXCHANGE

REF:(A) TANANARIVE 0062

(B) TANANARIVE 0098

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(D) TANANARIVE 0131

THE DEPARTMENT AND TREASURY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION

ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES IS THE EMBASSY PURCHASING

MALAGASY FRANCS WITH U.S. DOLLAR CHECKS AS INFERRED

IN PARAS 1 AND 5 OF REF. A? USDO REPORTS (AND PARA 3,

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REF C) INDICATE THAT MALAGASY FRANCS ARE ACQUIRED WITH

FRENCH FRANCS IN FRANCE.

2. CAN THE EMBASSY PURCHASE MALAGASY FRANCS DIRECTLY FROM
THE MALAGASY CENTRAL BANK WITH U.S. DOLLAR CHECKS,
AND IF SO, AT WHAT RATE OF EXCHANGE?
3. HOW DOES RATE OF EXCHANGE OF ALTERNATIVE IN PARA 3B OF
REF. C COMPARE WITH RATES QUOTED BY LOCAL BANKS IN
MALAGASY?
4. WHAT ARE THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED TRANSFER CITED AS
AN ALTERNATIVE IN PARA 3A OF REF. C? KISSINGER

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